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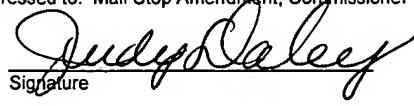
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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated December 2, 2005, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**The Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 23 of this paper.